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COLOR TONERS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE COLOR TONERS  
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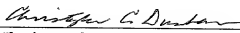
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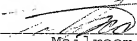
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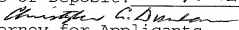
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